GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7495
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN RANCHI
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the number of wait listed persons for telephone connections in various telephone exchanges under the Ranchi region of Bihar is very large; (

(b) if so, the details thereof , exchange-wise; and (

(c) the step taken by the Government to provide telephone connections immediately to the applicants on the waiting list and for the expansion of the telephone exchanges in the region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Due to reduced rate of registration , there have been large increase in number of applicants for new telephone connections in some areas under Ranchi region of Bihar such as Ranchi, Lohardagga, Dhurwa, Hinoo and Pandra.

(b) The exchange-wise details of wait listed persons for telephone connections under Ranchi region of Bihar as on 30-4-2000 are given as per Annexure.

(c) The steps taken by the Department to provide telephone connections immediately to the applicants on the waiting list and for the expansion of Telephone Exchanges under Ranchi region are given below:

1. New Telephone exchanges are being opened.

2. Capacity of existing exchanges are being increased.

3. New cables are being laid keeping in view of demands.

4. Existing media is being replaced by OFC / UHF media, wherever required.

5. Plans for clearence of waiting lists during current financial year progressively has been drawn.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.7495 FOR 15th May, 2000 REGAR WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN RANCHI

RANCHI TELECOM DISTRICT

Sl.No.	Name of Exchange	Waiting List as on 30-4-2000
1	RANCHI	1116
2.	A.NAGAR	105
3.	BARIATU	134
4.	CMPDIL	56

5. DHURWA 968
6. HINOO 410

7 KANKE 24

8. MESRA 16

9. NAGRI 0
10. NAMKUM 195
11. NAYASARAI 0
12. ORMANJHI 0
13. PANDRA 410
14. PITHORIA 0
15. TATISILWAI 8
16. BASIA 22
17. KAMDARA 19
18. BOLWA 0
19. BUNDU 0
20. TAMAR 0
21. RAHE 68
22. SONAHATU 7
23. GHAGHRA 34
24. BISHUNPUR 0
25. NETERHAT 1
26. GUMLA 5
27. BHARNO 1
28. SISAI 0
29. TOTO 10
30. ITKI 0
31. BERO 0
32. KHUNTI 0
33. KARRA 15
34. KOLEBIRA 8
35. LACHRAGARH 0
36. LOHARDAGA 140
37. BHANDRA 7
38. KURU 45
39. KISKO 12
40. SENHA 3
41. MANDAR 0
42. CHANHO 0
43. DAKRA 0
44. KHELARI 0
45. MC.GANJ 0
46. PIPARWAR 0
47. THAKURGAON 0
48. BURMU 0
49. DHAMDHAMIA 12
50. MURI 0
51. SIKIDRI 0
52. JONHA 3
53. ANGARA 0
54. PALKOT 1
55. SIMDEGA 50
56. THETHAITANG 1
57. BIRU 17
58. TORPA 0
59. MURHU 0
60. TAPKARA 0
61. CHAINPUR 14

TOTAL 3937